

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- (1) Please rewrite the paragraph on page 13, lines 1-14 as follows:

Returning to FIGURE 1, box 103 represents, that in addition to customhouse brokers, an importer or exporter usually contracts for the services of freight forwarders and/or international integrators or consolidators. Their job is to plan, implement, and coordinate the logistics of moving the goods. They are responsible for ensuring the products are picked up at origin, the proper documents (i.e., bills of lading, export documents, import documents and declarations) are generated, and the movement of freight to its destination is completed. Hereinafter, "imports" will refer to all entities instigating an import or export process, including those in box 103. In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, the importer can then send the invoice in an electronic format via the Internet 104 to an Internet website 105 (with secure access if needed). If the importer does not have an ability to send an electronic version of the invoice 102 to the website 105 (the invoice remains as a paper invoice (step 107)), then the importer can in step 108 manually input the invoice data at the website 105. For example, website 105 can implement data entry fields for permitting the importer to enter part numbers, descriptions and quantities.

- (2) Please rewrite the paragraph on page 16, lines 4-18 as follows:

Referring to FIGURE 2, an example is shown of a data processing system 213 which may be used for components of the invention. The system has a central processing unit (CPU) 210, which is coupled to various other components by system bus 212. Read only memory ("ROM") 216 is coupled to the system bus 212 and includes a basic input/output system ("BIOS") that